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Subject: RE: desk statement review please RE: FDA in Brief: PFAS Letter to Industry

Thanks, Thuy!

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Hi Rhina

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Thanks
Thuy

From: Lara, Rhina <Lara.Rhina@epa.gov>
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Importance: High

Hi Kimberly and Thuy,

Just checking in to see if you had a chance to review the desk statement below? We have started getting inquiries on the FDA letter and want to make sure we can still use our PFAS desk statement as it stands.

Thank you!

Best,
Rhina M. Lara (*she/her/hers*)
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Here's our current statement. Do you have any changes? I think

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Many thanks Kimberly and Thuy.

We'll need to dust off the our desk statement and make sure it is up to date. I'll also flag FDA's note for OPP IO.

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I agree with Kimberly

ACB chemist did have communication with FDA chemists recently, but only regarding analytical techniques and methods
Thuy

From: Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>

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I am not aware of anyone discussing this issue with FDA recently. Reading the announcement, they may have just based this on the published data.

From: Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
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Importance: High

Hi Kimberly and Thuy,

We got this heads-up from FDA and they mention working with SMEs on this announcement. Do you have any insight I can share with OCSPP IO and OPA?

Thanks,
Shamus

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Hi Kim,

Many thanks for sending this heads-up. I'm cc'ing Cheryl Dunton, our Communications Director and Hans Scheifele, Communications Branch Chief as well so we can give our press office a heads-up as well.

Thank you,

Shamus Ozmen
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Hello Shamus – I work with Tara Rabin in the FDA Office of Media Affairs. We wanted to let you know that tomorrow afternoon, the FDA will be issuing the attached FDA In Brief (FIB), titled *FDA Reminds Industry of Specific Regulations for the Use of Fluorinated Polyethylene in Food Contact Containers*. The FIB mentions the EPA in the third bullet. We know that the SMEs from FDA and EPA have been in touch, but we just wanted to flag this for you as well. The FIB will post here: [FDA Newsroom | FDA](#).

Thank you,

Kim

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